

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
EASTERN DIVISION

RAUL NOVOA, JAIME CAMPOS  
FUENTES, ABDIAZIZ KARIM, and  
RAMON MANCIA, individually and  
on behalf of all others similarly situated,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

THE GEO GROUP, INC.,

*Defendant.*

Civil Action No. 5:17-cv-02514-JGB-  
SHKx

**[PROPOSED] ORDER  
GRANTING PLAINTIFFS'  
MOTION FOR CLASS  
CERTIFICATION**

This matter having come before the Court upon Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification, and good cause being shown,

It is hereby ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED. The Court hereby orders the following classes be certified, with Plaintiffs Raul Novoa, Jaime Campos Fuentes, Abdiaziz Karim, and Ramon Mancía appointed as the class representatives:

1. **The Adelanto Wage Class:** All civilly detained immigrants who (i) were detained at the Adelanto ICE Processing Center any time between December 19, 2014 and the date of final judgment in this matter, and either (ii) participated in the Voluntary Work Program at any point during their detention, or (iii) performed work for no compensation in the Uncompensated Work Program pending their participation in the Voluntary Work Program, or (iv) performed work for no compensation pursuant to the Adelanto Housing Unit Sanitation Policy.

2. **The Adelanto Forced Labor Class:** All civil immigration detainees who were detained at the Adelanto ICE Processing Center any time between May 1, 2011

1 and the date of final judgment in this matter (the “Adelanto Forced Labor Class”), with  
2 the following subclasses:

3 a. **The Work Program Subclass:** All individuals who participated in the  
4 Voluntary Work Program at any point during their detention; and

5 b. **The Uncompensated Work Program Subclass:** All individuals who  
6 participated in the Uncompensated Work Program at any point during  
7 their detention.

8 3. **The Nationwide HUSP Class:** All civilly detained immigrants who (i)  
9 were detained at any civil immigration detention center owned or operated by GEO in  
10 the United States between December 19, 2007 and the date of final judgment in this  
11 matter, and (ii) were subject to a GEO Housing Unit Sanitation Policy (HUSP) at any  
12 point during their detention.

13 Excluded from the definition of the Nationwide HUSP Class are the following:  
14 (1) individuals detained in GEO’s family residential detention facility in Karnes City,  
15 Texas; (2) individuals detained in the Alexandria Staging Facility in Alexandria,  
16 Louisiana; (3) any individual detained in the custody of the U.S. Marshalls or any other  
17 law enforcement agency at a GEO facility where the company also detains civil  
18 immigration detainees pursuant to contracts with ICE; and (4) civilly detained  
19 immigrants detainees held at the Aurora ICE Processing Center in Aurora, Colorado at  
20 any time before October 22, 2014.

21 Court hereby certifies the Adelanto Wage Class under Federal Rule of Civil  
22 Procedure 23(b)(3); the Adelanto Forced Labor Class, including the Work Program  
23 Subclass and the Uncompensated Work Program Subclass, under Rules 23(b)(2) and  
24 23(b)(3); and the Nationwide HUSP Class under Rule 23(b)(2).

25 The Court additionally appoints the law firms of Burns Charest, LLP, Ahdoot  
26 and Wolfson, PC, and the Law Office of R. Andrew Free as class counsel, and orders  
27 that notice of this action be provided to the classes and subclasses.  
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**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Hon. Jesus G. Bernal  
United States District Judge